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## Hoekstra Statement on London Terror Attacks

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Peter Hoekstra (R-MI), Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, issued the following statement in response to the terror attacks in London on Thursday.

"Our thoughts and hearts are with our allies in London. The events demonstrate that the threat posed by terrorists is still very real, and that they will continue to target the innocent anywhere in the world that freedom is enjoyed.

"The fight against terror is ongoing, but these people cannot be permitted to impact our way of life through bombings and other types of murder. We mourn for the families who lost loved ones today, and we pray for the recovery of those who lived through the attacks."